DEVIL'S ISLAND WITH CAPES.
EVER HEAR IT CALLED THAT?
NO. ACTUALLY THAT'S THE FIRST TIME.

ARE WE GOING TO BE MUCH LONGER?
HEH. ANY MINUTE NOW, COUNSELOR. I KNOW, IT'S A LOT TO GO THROUGH, RIGHT?
BUT BELIEVE ME, THEY MAKE IT A LOT HARDER TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE THAN INTO IT!
ME? I'M USED TO IT. I GO BACK AND FORTH THREE TIMES A DAY SOME--
ATTENTION, AIRCRAFT. YOU ARE NOW ENTERING RESTRICTED AIRSPACE. IF YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO BE HERE, PLEASE TURN AROUND OR YOU WILL BE SHOT DOWN.
SEE? ALMOST ON CUE.
THIS IS AIR SHUTTLE # 2789365. NO NEW CARGO. JUST TRANSPORTING A LAWYER TO THE SITE. A MR...MR...
LIVINGSTON.
RIGHT. LIVINGSTON. PLEASE PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE ACCESS CODE. OVER.
BETTER NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AS I MADE LAST TIME. PUNCHED IN THE WRONG CODE, THEY HAD THREE AIRCRAFT OUT HERE READY TO BLOW ME TO KINGDOM COME FASTER THAN I COULD CRAP MY PANTS.
YES...LET'S CERTAINLY TRY TO AVOID THAT.
CODE CHECKS OUT, SHUTTLE. YOU'RE CLEAR FOR ENTRY.
BEAUTIFUL. AND SPEAKING OF BEAUTIFUL...
WE'RE HERE.

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THIS IS FOR OSBORN, YOU SONOFA--
SPANK!
YEAH--FOR OSBORN!
CODE RED! I NEED A MEDICAL TEAM HERE ASAP!
I... TOLD YOU, MR. LIVINGSTON
THEY LET THIS HAPPEN.

"THERE WERE AVENGERS AND HAMMER AGENTS EVERYWHERE. WE--"
"NO."

FROM THE BEGINNING, TIGER SHARK. I WANT YOU TO TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED FROM THE BEGINNING
IF I'M GOING TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR CASE, I NEED TO KNOW EVERYTHING.
OKAY, JUST GIVE ME A SEC HERE.
WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?
NERVES. STUPID PANIC ATTACKS. YA KNOW, LIKE THE ONES TONY SOPRANO USED TO GET. WHEN THEY HAPPEN, I NEED WATER, SO...
GUESS THAT WHOLE INCIDENT WITH THE GRIM REAPER SORT OF STIRRED ME UP. HE GONNA BE OKAY?
I HAVE NO IDEA. HE'S IN THE INFIRMARY NOW BEING OPERATED ON, THAT'S ALL I KNOW.
SHAME. HE AIN'T THAT BAD A GUY, AS FAR AS THE MEGALOMANIACAL HONCHOS OF THESE THINGS GO.
ANYWAY, DON'T BE TELLIN' ANYBODY ABOUT THE PANIC ATTACK THING. CERTAINLY AIN'T GOOD TO LET THAT GET OUT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME.
SO FROM THE BEGINNING, HUH? THEN I'M GONNA NEED TO START...
...WITH OSBORN.

I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU REPEAT THAT, PLEASE?
I SAID IT AIN'T ENOUGH.
NOT ENOUGH.
OKAY, SO THEN LET ME SEE IF I'VE GOT THIS RIGHT...
YOU COME HERE TO MY OFFICE TODAY, AND INFORM ME THE GENEROUS PAYMENT I'VE ALREADY MADE TO YOU TO KILL DEADPOOL--A JOB YOU DIDN'T COMPLETE, BY THE WAY--ISN'T ENOUGH. AND THAT YOU'LL BE WANTING MORE. SUBSTANTIALLY MORE.
I DID MENTION THAT YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY COMPLETE THE JOB, CORRECT?
DON'T MATTER IF I DID OR DIDN'T, WAY I SEE IT.
I GOT TO THINKIN', REALIZED SOMEBODY IN YOUR POSITION WON'T WANT IT GETTIN' OUT THERE THAT YOU'RE THE TYPE OF GUY THAT HIRES PEOPLE LIKE ME TO HAVE SOMEBODY WHACKED.
YA SEE WHAT I'M SAYIN'?
LIVE
Earth's Mightiest Man

WE'RE HERE WITH THAT CHECK, MR. OSBORN.
THE ONE THAT TIGER SHARK WROTE THAT HE WON'T BE ABLE TO CASH.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
YOU'RE TIGER SHARK. YOU'RE A SECOND-RATE NOTHING WITH AN IDIOTIC FIN ON YOUR BACK.
A JOKE WHO HASN'T WON A FIGHT AGAINST ANYBODY OF NOTE IN YEARS.
AND YOU--YOU'RE GOING TO COME TO MY OFFICE AND BLACKMAIL ME? ME?
I'M NORMAN OSBORN, DAMMIT.

SO WHAT NOW, OSBORN?
WHAT ONE USUALLY DOES WITH GARBAGE, HAWKEYE.
TOSS IT OUT.

"THE THING THAT BOTHERED ME THE MOST ABOUT IT?"
IT WASN'T THE BEATING. GOT PLENTY OF THOSE IN MY DAY. I'M BOUND TO GET PLENTY MORE.
HELL, YA COULD EVEN SAY I HAD IT COMIN'. WHAT WITH ME BLACKMAILIN' OSBORN THE WAY I DID.
"NO, THE THING THAT GOT ME IS THE WAY THEY JUST LEFT ME THERE. DIDN'T EVEN CHECK TO SEE IF I WAS ACTUALLY DEAD."
LIKE I WAS NOTHIN'.

"AND SO THE NEWEST INCARNATION OF THE LETHAL LEGION WAS BORN.
"AND YEAH, OF COURSE EACH OF US HAD OUR OWN REASONS FOR JOININ' UP.
"NEKRA WAS ALONG FOR THE RIDE JUST ON REAPER'S SAY SO, AND WE ALL KNEW IT.
"HELL, HE COULD'VE TOLD HER THEY WAS GONNA STORM THE GATES OF HADES AND ALL SHE WOULD'VE SAID WAS SHE NEEDED A MINUTE TO GRAB SOME SUNSCREEN.
"GARGOYLE KEPT GOIN' ON AND ON ABOUT HOW HE GOT DISRESPECTED SOMEHOW BY OSBORN. HOW HE'D TAKEN DOWN THOR, FOUGHT THE HULK AND EVEN THE AVENGERS, BACK WHEN TAKIN' DOWN THE AVENGERS ACTUALLY MEANT SOMETHIN'.
"NOBODY KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKIN' ABOUT. NOBODY REALLY CARED FOR THAT MATTER.
"THEN YA GOT HYDE, WHO WAS UP IN ARMS THAT OSBORN HAD EMBARRASSED HIM. BLEW UP HIS MOUTH WITH A BOMB OR SOMETHIN'. ALL JUST AN EXCUSE, IN MY OPINION.
"I REALLY THINK HE JUST FIGURED THIS WOULD BE A GOOD CHANCE TO HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE.
"NEVER DID FIND OUT WHY ABSORBING MAN WAS WITH US. PRETTY MUCH KEPT THAT TO HIMSELF.
"BUT HE WAS REAL GOOD IN A SCRAPE, AND THAT'S ALL THAT REALLY MATTERED TO THE REST OF US ANYWAY.
"AS FOR THE MAIN MAN HIMSELF? I ALWAYS THOUGHT GUYS LIKE THE REAPER JUST GOTTA RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE. NO MATTER WHAT THE MACHINE IS.
"AND ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY AIN'T THE MACHINE THEMSELVES.

OSCORP
"SO RAGE WE DID. OH, HOW WE RAGED.
"THIS WAS SOME OLD SCHOOL VILLAINY, WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT HERE. THE KIND YA DON'T SEE NO MORE. MAYHEM FOR THE SAKE OF MAYHEM."

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